MassDEP Comparison of Mercury Collected by Municipal Waste Combustors -- Calendar Year 2005

Company	Initiatives	Reported Results*
Covanta Haverhill Serves 14 municipalities  Population: 305,760  Households: 110,458	<ul> <li>Mercury collection – routes and events</li> <li>Thermometer exchange</li> <li>Municipal reimbursement</li> <li>Thermostat collections</li> <li>Marina device collection</li> <li>School cleanouts</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>141,247 linear ft of fluorescent light tubes</li> <li>8,024 thermometers</li> <li>87 lab thermometers</li> <li>7 blood pressure cuffs</li> <li>931 thermostats</li> <li>Elemental mercury – 120.7 lbs (79.6% of total)</li> <li>151.6 pounds of mercury collected</li> </ul>
Covanta of SEMASS Serves 60 municipalities Population: 1,039,955 Households: 439,407	<ul> <li>Business outreach</li> <li>Medical and dental outreach</li> <li>Thermometer exchange</li> <li>Community reimbursement</li> <li>Thermostat collection</li> <li>School cleanouts</li> <li>Universal waste sheds</li> <li>Boatyard and marina outreach</li> <li>Appliance recycling</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>218,194 linear ft of fluorescent light tubes</li> <li>7,583 thermometers</li> <li>282 lab thermometers</li> <li>72 blood pressure cuffs</li> <li>1,420 thermostats</li> <li>233 electrical switches</li> <li>50 large switches</li> <li>287 float switches</li> <li>1 button cell battery</li> <li>4 flow meters</li> <li>Elemental mercury – 364.5 lbs (84.2% of total)</li> <li>433 pounds of mercury collected</li> </ul>

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Wheelabrator Millbury:  36 municipalities served  Population: 712,233  Households: 254,641	<ul> <li>School outreach flyer</li> <li>Dental Society mailing</li> <li>Local mercury collections, recycling and reimbursement</li> <li>Thermometer exchange</li> <li>Community reimbursement</li> <li>Thermostat recovery – through local regulation</li> <li>School cleanouts</li> <li>Button cell battery collection</li> <li>Bulk mercury collection</li> <li>Fluorescent lamp reimbursement</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>125,300 linear ft of fluorescent light tubes</li> <li>2,666 thermometers</li> <li>5 lab thermometers</li> <li>11 blood pressure cuffs</li> <li>1,347 thermostats</li> <li>395 electrical switches</li> <li>149 large switches</li> <li>56,493 button cell batteries</li> <li>1 barometer</li> <li>Elemental mercury – 151.4 lbs (80.5% of total)</li> <li>188.1 pounds of mercury collected</li> </ul>
Wheelabrator North Andover:  26 municipalities served  Population: 641,437  Households: 230,456	<ul> <li>School outreach flyer</li> <li>Dental Society mailing</li> <li>Local mercury collections, recycling and reimbursement</li> <li>Thermometer exchange</li> <li>Community reimbursement</li> <li>Thermostat recovery – through local regulation</li> <li>School cleanouts</li> <li>Button cell battery collection</li> <li>Bulk mercury collection</li> <li>Fluorescent lamp reimbursement</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>69,556 linear ft of fluorescent light tubes</li> <li>2,230 thermometers</li> <li>122 lab thermometers</li> <li>13 blood pressure cuffs</li> <li>976 thermostats</li> <li>218 electical switches</li> <li>60 large switches</li> <li>24,768 button cell batteries</li> <li>1 barometers</li> <li>Extra large switch – 3 lbs</li> <li>Elemental mercury – 196.8 lbs (88.1% of total)</li> <li>223.5 pounds of mercury collected</li> </ul>

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Wheelabrator Saugus 8 municipalities served Population: 335,249 Households: 127,178	<ul> <li>School outreach flyer</li> <li>Dental Society mailing</li> <li>Direct mailing to residents, annually</li> <li>Local mercury collections, recycling and reimbursement</li> <li>Thermometer exchange</li> <li>Community reimbursement</li> <li>Thermostat recovery – pushed via local regulation</li> <li>School cleanouts</li> <li>Button cell battery collection</li> <li>Bulk mercury collection</li> <li>Fluorescent lamp reimbursement</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reported Results*</li> <li>16,086 linear ft of fluorescent light tubes</li> <li>1,063 thermometers</li> <li>17 lab thermometers</li> <li>4 blood pressure cuffs</li> <li>246 thermostats</li> <li>11 electrical switches</li> <li>16 large switches</li> <li>2,035 button cell batteries</li> <li>Elemental mercury – 25 lbs (79.6% of total)</li> <li>31.4 pounds of mercury collected</li> </ul>

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